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PLC 4120 - Liturgy and Time

Tuesday 29th May 2007

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8.00 am - 10.00 am

Section A: answer only ONE question.

1. Explain the importance of Sunday, its meaning and its theology as found in the documents of the Church.
2. In the entire tradition of the Church, Easter has always been observed as *the greatest feast* of the liturgical year. Explain the problem which arose in 190A.D. regarding the date or day of its celebration.
3. Why was Lent introduced in the calendar of the Church? Explain its development.

Section B: answer only ONE Question.

1. Show how the Church made use of the Psalms by making them an integral expression of prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours.
2. Show how the Liturgy of the Hours, after the 4th century became the prayer of the whole Christian community. It does not hinder the apostolic work of the Church but helps the Church fulfil its role in an efficient way.
3. Show the importance of prayer in the life of a Christian, according to the New Testament and to the teaching of Christ.